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AN ULTIMATUM.

President's Answer to Spanish Note Will Be a Vigorous One.

NO DIPLOMATIC TRICKS.

Spain Must Accept or Decline Our Demands.

WHAT TERMS WILL PROBABLY BE

Cuban Independence, Cession of Porto Rico, Coaling Station in the Philippines and a Guarantee by Spain of an Honest Government For Pacific Islands.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A rough draft of the reply President McKinley will make to the message of the queen regent of Spain, which Secretary of State Day is formulating to be read at the cabinet meeting tomorrow, contains the following general features as the extreme limit of terms which the administration will concede and which Spain must accept before there can be any further peace negotiations:

Independence of Cuba under the protection of the United States.

Cession to the United States of the island of Porto Rico.

Retention by the United States of the Ladrone islands.

Permanent cession to the United States of a coaling station in the Philippine islands, with some castiron agreement which will bind Spain to a form of government which will be satisfactory to the people of the islands in case she is allowed to retain her sovereignty.

It was said last night that the president has fully determined to make an answer to Spain which will not only set forth the general terms upon which the United States will agree to end the war at this time, but which will be in the nature of an ultimatum. There is to be no parleying over the question of opening peace negotiations.

Spain, by her action in seeking terms of peace through the French embassador, practically asked our price. The president has determined to give it. He believes now that Spain is sincere in her determination to end the war upon the best terms she can make, and he proposes to be open and frank in presenting his terms.

He will not practice any subterfuge so common in diplomacy by asking for more than he expects to get, with a view to yielding in the end. He will fix his lowest terms. If Spain is willing at once to accept these, the president will then be ready and willing to enter into negotiations for perfecting the details.

There will be no cessation of hostilities on the part of the United States pending Spain's decision in the matter. The Porto Rican campaign will go right ahead and the general war programme carried on just the same as if no proposition for peace had been made. The answer to Spain, however, will be so worded as to require either immediate acceptance of our terms or to put an end to peace negotiations at once. Any delay on the part of Spain will mean more extreme terms when the subject of peace is again taken up.

Such is the decision of the president as far as the matter stands now. Further discussion of the rough draft of the note to Spain prepared by Secretary Day when the cabinet meets tomorrow may result in the redrafting of the note on somewhat different lines. The main point upon which the cabinet is not unanimous is the important question of the future government of the Philippines.

Radically different views are entertained by different members of the cabinet. President McKinley and Secretary Day, it is believed, are not bent on the permanent control of the Philippines by the United States. They take the ground that the acquisition of the Philippines was not thought of when the war commenced; that the object of the war was for an entirely different purpose, and that the condition which now exists in the Philippines is simply one of the exigencies of the war.

They realize, however, that Spain is utterly incapable of maintaining peace and order in the Philippines and that some arrangement must be made in the interest of humanity and civilization to guarantee to the people of the Philippines a peaceful and stable form of government.

If the Philippines are to be allowed to revert to the control of Spain, there must be some castiron form of agreement binding Spain to a form of government which will be satisfactory to the people of the islands and the nations of the world. There are members of the cabinet, however, who are violently opposed to relinquishing control of the Philippines to Spain or to any other government.

The cabinet is a unit, however, in favor of peace, and when it comes together tomorrow for the purpose of formulating the note to Spain there is little doubt that a conclusion will be reached which will have the unanimous support of the president and his official advisers. That phase of the note in regard to the Philippines will be of the utmost importance, for, whether it results in bringing an end to the war or not, it will be of great significance in that it will make known to the world the policy of the United States in regard to those islands.

It is generally conceded by all members of the administration that the question of the control of the Philippines is the one serious stumbling block in the way of an early peace. If an agreement can be reached on this point, everything else will be comparatively easy. As to Cuba and Porto Rico there is little doubt that the United States and Spain can come to an early agreement on the general proposition that Spain grant the independence of Cuba and cede Porto Rico to the United States. There will be many troublesome details, of course, after an agreement has been reached upon the general terms.

THE SICK AT SANTIAGO.

Total Number Over Three Thousand—Six Hundred New Cases of Fever.

WASHINGTON, July 28—At 10 o'clock last night the war department posted the following bulletin from General Shafter:

"Reports of yesterday show total sick, 3,777; total fever cases, 2,924; new cases of fever, 639; cases of fever returned to duty, 538.

Death list for yesterday—First Lieutenant A. J. Babcock, Thirty-third Michigan, typhoid fever, Siboney; Privates James A. Marine, Company H, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; William Dollard, Company C, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; William Francis Poore, Company D, First District of Columbia volunteers, typhoid fever; T. H. Mahoney, Company D, Twentieth infantry, typhoid; Corporal Charles E. Wangle, Company E, Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; Civilian Teamsters E. G. Coba, yellow fever, and Moore Stuart, yellow fever—all at Siboney. Privates Albert Bergunde, Company C, Sixteenth infantry, pernicious malarial fever, and Charles Clemmens, Company H, Thirty-fourth Michigan, malarial remittent fever, both with regiments.

Deaths not previously reported—Privates Brooley, Company G, First infantry, dysentery, July 17; J. Laine, Company G, Ninth infantry, dysentery, July 19; G. T. McLenathan, Troop A, Second cavalry, yellow fever, July 20; W. E. Hamill, Troop A, Second cavalry, yellow fever, July 20; Andrew Johnson, Troop F, Second cavalry, yellow fever, July 20; Walter Wischman, Troop F, Second cavalry, yellow fever; Harvey Atkins, Company I, Second Massachusetts, nostalgia, July 25; colored soldier, name unknown, July 21, at detention hospital.

Wilson Nearing Porto Rico.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 28.—The cruiser Cincinnati picked up the transport Mobile off San Juan Tuesday night and yesterday escorted her southwest to Cay Culebra island.

For fear that the torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the Carlos II might attempt to escape from San Juan harbor the Cincinnati remained Tuesday night on the blockade line.

On board the Mobile are the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, two companies of the Sixth Illinois, an ambulance and signal corps, 1,265 men in all. There are 35 cases of typhoid fever on the transport.

The United States cruiser Columbia southeast of San Juan Tuesday morning exchanged signals with the Grand Duchesse and transport No. 30, carrying a part of the troops under Brigadier General Wilson.

The monitor Terror put in here yesterday for coal and will leave today.

France Issues Official Note.

PARIS, July 28—The following official note was issued here yesterday:

"At the request of the Spanish government the French embassador at Washington has been authorized by the French government to present a note from the cabinet at Madrid to the president of the United States.

'It is in the name of Spain that M. Cambon, who is charged to watch Spanish interests in the United States, made this communication to President McKinley at the White House yesterday afternoon in the presence of Secretary Day.'

The government of France has notified all the French embassies of the fact that Spain has made proposals, through M. Cambon, the French embassador at Washington, for peace with the United States.

McNair Entertains Spanish Prisoners.

ANNAPOLIS, July 28.—The social recognition of the Spanish prisoners quartered here took place last night at 8 o'clock, when Admiral Fred V. McNair, superintendent of the United States Naval academy, gave a dinner in honor of Admiral Cervera and his staff at the superintendent's home. The guests were received by Admiral and Mrs. McNair, assisted by Mrs Hutchins, wife of Captain Hutchins, U. S. N. Those present were, Admiral Cervera, his son, Lieutenant Angel Cervera; Commodore Jose Paredes, Captain Antonio Eulate, Captain Emilio Moreu, Commodore and Mrs White and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Moore.

Was Miles Repulsed?

LONDON, July 28—According to the Madrid correspondent of a London paper, an official dispatch from Porto Rico says:

"On Tuesday the Americans advanced in the direction of Yauco, fighting most of the way.

"Seven hundred Spanish regulars and volunteers encountered them, and an engagement ensued, which lasted the whole night, and only ceased with dawn the following day.

"The Americans were obliged to withdraw to the coast."

Supply Ship Sails For Santiago.

BOSTON, July 28—The Norwegian fruit steamer Alfred Dumois, which was selected to carry a large quantity of medicines and supplies from the Volunteer Aid association for the Massachusetts boys at Santiago and Guantanamo, has started on her voyage to Port Antonio, Jamaica. The shipment on the Dumois amounts to about 45 tons and consists of articles most needed by the soldiers at the front.

DON CARLOS READY.

Will Soon Issue a Pronunciamento.

TROOPS IN CARLIST PROVINCES.

Government Stations Large Forces in Basque and Other Centers of Carlist Sentiment—Sagasta Will Protest Against Porto Rico Operations.

LONDON, July 28.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail reports an interview with one of the chief supporters of Don Carlos, whom he found "brimming over with confidence." He said that Don Carlos would issue a pronunciamento the moment Spain was committed to a demand for peace. "All the north of Spain is eager and ready," said he. "We lack neither men nor arms. Don Carlos will be proclaimed in Catalonia and the Basque provinces without the necessity of striking a blow. Then will come the time for war.

"The present dynasty counts for nothing, although Marshal Campos and General Polavieja will carry with them a considerable part of the army. The only general on the side of the present government is Polavieja, but he will be unable to resist the current of popular opinion. Even the Republicans are on our side, for, although Don Carlos will be king and absolute, he will give the provinces what they most desire—namely, provincial councils, so they will have full liberty to manage their own affairs according to their own idiosyncrasies.

"Don Carlos will suppress corruption and restore good methods all around. General Weyler hesitates and moves between Carlists and Republicans. The Republicans, of course, have an underlying motive. They believe that amid the general trouble their own party may have a chance of coming to the surface, but the country is not prepared for that."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Biarritz, France, says:

"The Basque provinces, Navarra and the mountain districts of Aragon and Catalonia, the reported strongholds of Carlism, are now on a war footing, and a military occupation of all that country is nearly complete. In many places the troops are camping out because the villages do not afford sufficient accommodation.

"More troops, including artillery, are being sent to complete measures for meeting the Carlist rising if attempted. The whole Spanish army is being strengthened by two companies for each battalion.

"The government believes that the Carlists boast of more strength than they really possess and will attempt nothing yet. Still, the situation is that the Carlists are making ready to profit by the first signs of popular effervescence in an effort to foment revolution. The government is now prepared to check them immediately."

The Vienna correspondent of The Times gives the views of a "competent observer," chiefly emphasizing the "advisability of Europe preserving the strictest neutrality and allowing America to settle her differences with Spain unhindered by foreign intervention. The "competent observer" says:

"In this case the traditional peace loving elements of the United States will prevail and the present war, with its desire for territorial expansion, will remain a mere episode, not affecting the future policy of the United States.

"Any European meddling or inadvised attempt to deprive them of the fruits of victory would be likely to arouse the spirit of defiance and to throw the high spirited American people into the arms of the jingoes. In that event the United States, possessing all material resources, would become a great military and naval power, able at any moment to offer an alliance to the highest bidder, disturbing the balance of power in Europe and menacing the peace of the world. In short, on this question hangs the decision whether America is to acquire colonies or only coaling stations."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Spain will probably protest against an attack upon Porto Rico after the Washington cabinet had officially received Spanish overtures for peace. Should a circular note on this subject be sent to the powers it will contain the exact dates of the Spanish communications, making it clear that the United States deferred its answer in order to be able to date this after the American forces had gained a footing in Porto Rico.

"Senor Sagasta said yesterday: 'We resolved on peace many days ago and made known our resolution to the United States government. I regard as null and void and as destitute of good faith everything the Americans have done since, and I am ready to protest against it formally.'

"An official dispatch from Porto Rico says:

"'On Tuesday the Americans advanced in the direction of Yanco, fighting most of the way. Seven hundred Spanish regulars and volunteers encountered them, and an engagement ensued which lasted the whole night and only ceased with dawn on the following day. The Americans were obliged to withdraw to the coast.'"

Transports Coming For Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—It is expected that the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners will begin very soon. The Alicante sailed Tuesday from Martinique, and the hospital ship San Augustin sailed yesterday. The Isla Luzon and the Isla Panaya sailed from Cadiz yesterday for Santiago. The Leon XIII, the Sairustigen, the Cavedonja and the Colon, all at Cadiz, are expected to sail very soon. The capacity of these various ships is as follows: Alicante, 1,800; San Augustin, 800; Isla Luzon, 1,000; Isla Panaya, 1,000; Leon XIII, 2,000; Sairustigen, 2,000; Cavedonja, 2,210; Colon, 2,170.

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SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA

Terrible Experience of the Steamer Ardandhu.

SHE ENTERED PORT STILL BURNING.

Bravery of Officers Prevents a Panic. Nearly Run Down In a Heavy Fog. None of the Passengers or Crew Injured.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The steamer Ardandhu of the Tweedie line, trading between West India ports and this city, came up the bay yesterday with a heavy list to starboard and the cargo stored in her lower hold on fire.

The fire first made its appearance at half past 9 o'clock Monday night, when, if the vessel had made an uninterrupted voyage, she should have been off the Jersey shore and close to Sandy Hook. But leaky boilers and the breaking down of her engines delayed the Ardandhu at least 30 hours, and at the time of the discovery of the flames, in hold No. 3, the ship was off Fenwick's island, on the coast of Maryland.

The wildest excitement followed the outbreak of the fire, and several of the 11 steerage passengers, all Jamaicans, endeavored to seize the lifeboats.

Third Mate Percy Sanders nipped this attempt in the bud. With pointed revolver he forced the steerage men from the three lifeboats, which were of ample size to accommodate the 56 persons aboard, crew and passengers. Some of the Jamaicans had clambered into the boats, but Captain Walker and his men threw them out and restored discipline.

Preparations were first made for the saving of the lives of the women and children on the vessel. The three lifeboats were lowered into the sea, which luckily was quite calm, and the ship's officers stood by the rope ladder dangling from the side of the vessel. Thus a panic was averted and the safety of the 56 persons on board the Ardandhu assured.

While the lifeboats were being looked after and provisioned, Captain Walker was making an investigation as to the extent of the fire. The flames were pouring out of the six metal ventilators aft and amidships, and smoke which filtered through the hatch covers was thick and stifling.

The heat was so intense and the smoke was so heavy that it was for a time unsafe for the passengers to remain on the upper deck. They were all ordered forward, and the women and children were put into the lifeboats, each of which had a full supply of food and water on board and was supplied with compass and signal rockets.

It was nearly midnight before Captain Walker, who in the meantime had ordered steam turned into the lower hatch, the ventilators removed and the holes covered and hatch covers battened down, considered that he had the fire in check and decided to continue on his way to New York.

The women and children were taken back on board and the lifeboats hoisted to the davits, but not taken on board. Purser Greig Pennington, Steward George Downey, First Mate John Lee, Second Mate John Sharpe, Third Mate Sanders and Engineer Peter McBride from then on kept watch over the lifeboats to prevent the Jamaicans, who appeared to be terror stricken, from deserting the burning steamer in them.

At daylight Tuesday the ship was enveloped by a thick fog, and that came near causing her to collide with a steamship of just about her own size.

It was a miraculous escape, for the Ardandhu cut across the stranger's bow, and they were less than 20 yards apart when the Tweedie liner freed herself.

From Quarantine Captains Wray and Braisted of the fireboats Zophar Mills and New Yorker, stationed at the Battery, were notified that the Ardandhu's cargo was burning, and at 11 a. m., nearly three hours after the Tweedie liner reached port, assistance was forthcoming. The Mills met the Ardandhu in the bay and accompanied her to Pier 1, North river.

As soon as the passengers were landed the Mills firemen got to work, and through the afternoon fought the flames in the lower hold, which contains a general cargo of 28 barrels of rum, logwood and cocoanuts.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the steerage passengers throwing lighted cigarettes in the ventilators.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Cleveland....	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0—	6

Hits—Pittsburg, 6; Cleveland, 16. Errors—Pittsburg, 5, Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Killen and Bowerman, Young and Criger.

At Louisville—

Louisville....	0	1	0	0	6	1	6	0	*—	14
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1

Hits—Louisville, 15; St. Louis, 2. Errors—Louisville, 3; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Dowling and Kittredge; Garsey and Sudhoff.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia.	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	*—	4
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 3. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Weyhing and Farrell.

Second game—

Philadelphia.....	1	3	0	0	4	0	*—	5		
Washington.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1		

Hits—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 2. Batteries—Donohue and Murphy; Donovan and Farrell.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	58	29	.664
Boston	54	30	.643
Cleveland	52	32	.620
Baltimore	49	32	.605
Chicago	47	40	.540
New York	44	39	.530
Pittsburg	44	41	.517
Philadelphia	39	42	.479
Brooklyn	33	48	.407
Washington	31	52	.361
Louisville	31	55	.360
St. Louis	24	64	.271

Hurt by Explosion.

SARATOGA, July 28.—Several employees of the George F. Harvey Chemical company in this city were seriously injured yesterday by an explosion in the laboratory of the company.

KLONDIKERS AT SEATTLE.

Steamer Humboldt Brings Two Millions In Dust and Nuggets.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—More than $2,000,000 in gold arrived here yesterday from the Klondike on the steamer Humboldt. This makes about $12,000,000 brought down from the goldfields since the first of this month, the Humboldt being the sixteenth treasure vessel to arrive.

There were 169 Klondikers on the steamer, which made a good run down from St. Michael's. Among her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Menack, who brought with them a tidy fortune of $300,000; John Erickson, who brought another $300,000, and Antone Stander of Colorado and his Klondike bride. They have still another $300,000, these being the largest individual sums brought out.

Others on the Humboldt with large sums were William Hall, who has about $80,000 in dust and drafts, and H. C. L. Gates with another $80,000. There are scores of miners with sums varying from $50,000 to $5,000.

On the Rosalie, the fourteenth treasure boat during July, and the City of Kingston, the fifteenth arrival, both of which arrived here Tuesday, was more than $300,000 in Klondike gold and drafts.

The last man out left Dawson on July 2. A stampede to Indian creek, caused by some rich summer diggings, was on at the time. The clean up on Dominion and Sulphur creeks was so encouraging that claims were selling for $25,000 and $40,000.

There were four old miners on the Rosalie, who went to Dawson from Juneau. McKinnon, one of them, cleaned up $28,000 in 24 hours on El Dorado creek.

The steamer Roanoke has sailed from here for St. Michael's. She carried 15 passengers and 16 tons of freight, which included 6,000 gallons of whisky, for Dawson.

Advices from Skaguay state that Frank H. Reid, who killed "Soapy" Smith, has died from his wounds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two more steamer loads of Klondike miners have reached Seattle, Wash., bringing about $300,000.

The examination of Ernest Terah Hooley's affairs has been begun in the bankruptcy court in London.

The nitroglycerin mill of the Pinole Powder company, at Pinole, Cal., exploded, killing five men and wounding 12 others.

The appeal to the English privy council of the Canadian Sugar Refining company versus the queen has been dismissed.

The San Francisco Post says that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is suffering from a cancer which is sure to result fatally in a short time.

The first lord of the British admiralty has agreed under certain conditions to enroll colonial seamen in the English naval reserve.

The first game of the tie chess match between Pillsbury and Tarrasch was won by Tarrasch. The match is one of the best out of four games.

Li-Lap-Yan's New Dynasty.

LONDON, July 28.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Times says: "Li-Lap-Yan, the leader of the rebellion in the province of Kwang-si, has proclaimed a new dynasty, styled 'Vast Progress.' His proclamation states that because a great and pure dynasty is weak, because the mandarins are oppressive and because foreigners are taking Chinese territory, he has rebelled and that heaven has signified its approval by causing several cities to fall into his hands. According to a telegram from Wu-chou, the city of Wungun has been captured and a thousand rebels have been slain. The rebellion in Kwang-si province is almost quelled."

Prince Bismarck's Condition.

BERLIN, July 28.—A representative of the Hamburgische Correspondent, telegraphing from Friedrichsruh at 4:40 p. m. yesterday, says: "The reports of Prince Bismarck's serious illness are unfortunately verified, so far as can be ascertained. The family feared the worst yesterday. The prince is weaker today, but as he slept well last night it is hoped he may again improve. The whole family is assembled at Friedrichsruh. Athletes attending the international tournament had hoped to have the privilege of offering greetings to the prince, but in view of his condition they could not be admitted for the interview."

Japanese Press on Philippine Question.

YOKOHAMA, July 28.—Discussing the Philippine question, the Japanese press generally favors the retention of the islands by the United States.

There would be no objection to their transfer to Great Britain.

Japan's interests, however, forbid their passing into the hands of Germany or of any other continental power.

In any event, the Japanese press regards the scheme of an insurgent republic in the Philippines as entirely unworkable.

Chinese Rebellion Partly Suppressed.

LONDON, July 28.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says the viceroy of Canton has announced to the tsung-li-yamen the complete suppression of the rebellion in three districts. He has also announced that four cities have been reoccupied by the imperial troops and that an influential rebel chief has been arrested.

Coal Mine on Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 28.—A big fire is raging in the Black Diamond mine of the Haddock Coal company, at Luzerne borough. A large force of men are at work, fighting the fire, but their progress is slow on account of the large amount of gas which is ignited by the fire as fast as it accumulates.

Cotton Mills Shut Down.

PROVIDENCE, July 28.—Notices have been posted in the Hamgult Cotton mills at Bristol, which are operated by the Richmond Manufacturing company, stating that the mills will be shut down during the month of August. A dull market for goods is the cause of the curtailment.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—G. W. Tuttle, Chase Mills; N. H. Carter, Pitcairn; William R. Hill, Quarryville; Jessie B. Smith, Pottersville. Pennsylvania—A. G. Bell, Andersontown.

HAWAIIANS REJOICE.

Great Excitement at Honolulu Over the News of Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28. — The steamer Mariposa has arrived from Australia and Honolulu, bringing the following letter:

HONOLULU, July 26.—The steamship Coptic arrived from San Francisco on the evening of the 13th inst. with the important news that the United States senate had ratified the Newlands resolution making Hawaii a part of the United States. Long before the vessel had reached the harbor it was known that the steamer brought annexation news, the information being signaled to the Mohican.

Whistles of foundries, mills and steamers were turned loose, and pandemonium reigned. Fireworks were set off, and 100 guns were fired on the grounds of the executive building.

At the same time the Hawaiian band marched through the streets to the wharf playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed, and a march was made to the executive building.

President Dole was at his beach home when the steamer was sighted. He hurried into town and reached the wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain Sealby of the Coptic was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu for bringing the news. The cup bore the inscription: "Annexation. Presented by the citizens to Captain Inman Sealby, R. N. R., who brought the good news to Honolulu."

The leading men of Honolulu met today and recommended Harold M. Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, for governor of the islands.

It had been generally thought that President Dole would be their choice.

The Ohio, Para, Valencia and Indiana, four vessels of the third fleet of transports which returned to Honolulu on account of an accident to the Indiana, were delayed here about 24 hours and sailed again for Manila on the 9th. There was some defect in the boilers of the Indiana. The Monadnock and the Nero sailed on the 13th. During the monitor's stay in port Captain Whiting had considerable change made in her condensing apparatus and in means for ventilating the engine and boiler rooms. On the trip down the engineers and firemen suffered greatly from the heat.

E. L. Greene of Portland, Or., who shipped as a stoker on the Monadnock, was sent to the insane asylum on the 12th inst. Greene is a dentist and had a lucrative practice when the war broke out. He has a brother who graduated at the Annapolis Naval academy and is with the fleet off Santiago. It is believed that rest will speedily restore him. Greene's condition is a result of excessive heat of the fireroom.

PHILADELPHIA SAILS.

Admiral Miller Starts For Honolulu. First New York to Sail Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia sailed for Honolulu yesterday afternoon. Admiral Miller transferred his flag from the Albatross to the Philadelphia yesterday. The Philadelphia will make all possible speed to Honolulu. Admiral Miller, it is believed, carried no special instruction with him, but will remain at Honolulu until ordered elsewhere.

Admiral Miller will not raise the flag of the United States over the islands until after the arrival of the Hawaiian commissioners, who leave this city for Honolulu early in August.

From authentic sources comes the information that the arrival of the American troops in Honolulu will be followed by the mustering into the United States volunteer service of the Hawaiian national guard, a force of 500 men. It was officially given out at army headquarters yesterday that the First battalion of the New York volunteer regiment will sail for Honolulu next Saturday morning. The battalion of the engineer corps will also go. The two transports North Fork and Lakme have been inspected by government officers and have passed satisfactorily. The North Fork will carry the New Yorkers and the Lakme the engineers.

Officers of Anglo-American League.

LONDON, July 28.—The Anglo-American league, recently formed for the purpose of securing "cordial and constant co-operation on the part of the two nations," has selected Right Hon. James Bryce, Liberal member of parliament for the South division of Aberdeen, for chairman and the Duke of Sutherland for treasurer. Membership in the league was made open to all British and American subjects, and branches were authorized in all the large cities and towns.

Irene Incident Explained.

BERLIN, July 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says an official statement from Prince Henry of Prussia in regard to the Irene incident at Subig bay, Philippine islands, has been published in The Ost-Asiatische-Lloyd.

It says the Irene went to Subig bay to take off some Spanish women and children who were in distress.

At Isla Grande the German warship happened to meet a steamer belonging to the insurgents, which left without any difficulty arising.

On returning the Irene met, outside Manila bay, two United States cruisers, which did not speak her.

Spaniards Concentrating at San Juan.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, July 28.—The Spanish troops in Porto Rico are being withdrawn from the outlying towns and are concentrating upon San Juan. The defenses of the capital are being strengthened.

Prince of Wales Convalescing.

LONDON, July 28.—The Prince of Wales is progressing so favorably that it has been definitely decided to remove him to Cowes on Saturday.

JUST FUNNYGRAPHS.

Jones—"Why do you say she reminds you of brown sugar?" Brown—"Because she's sweet but unrefined."—Judy.

Marie—"I tell you, money talks at the summer resorts." Madge—"You will have to use a megaphone if you expect to be heard."—Town Topics.

Dixon—"Spain's navy doesn't seem to be scoring many hits." Dixon—"No; I don't believe the Spanish gunners could shell peas."—Chicago News.

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It would be impossible to enumerate all the special values ready for you here, but the few items which find mention are but samples of the many other goods which we propose to cut in price in like proportion.

A WRAPPER BARGAIN.

Only 100 in this lot, former price 98 cents. Made in the latest style of good cambric, braid trimmed. Closing out sales price 59 cents each.

LADIES' SILK PUFF TIES—White, pink and navy. Former price 25c. Midsummer closing sales price 12½c each.

SILK STRING TIES 5 cents each.

MEN'S 25c TECK TIES—5 doz. in this lot. All light colors, latest style, good patterns, but we don't want to carry them over into another season, hence they are marked 10c each.

MEN'S GAUZE SUMMER UNDERWEAR — 25c quality at Tompkins' 18c each.

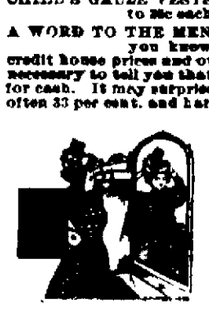
MEN'S Fine Balbriggan Underwear, made of fine Maco yarn. 50c quality. At closing sale 35c each.

MEN'S SUMMER BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 69c quality, made of fine Egyptian yarns. At Tompkins' 45c each.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS—8c quality 5c., 10c quality 8c., 12½c quality 10c., 15c quality 12½c.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, size 18 to 33, worth 25 to 35c each; at sale 16c each.

A WORD TO THE MEN. You pay the bills. Do you know the difference between credit house prices and our cash prices? It is not necessary to tell you that you can buy cheaper for cash. It may surprise you to learn that it is often 33 per cent. and hardly ever less than 20.



MILLINERY.

Closing out of all Trimmed Hats at just half price. You will find the regular prices marked on each hat. Buy them at this clearing sale for just half that price. All colors marked at closing prices for this week

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

JACONET—This week we will put on sale about 500 yards of 30 and thirty six inch Jaconet, in a large variety of this season's designs and colorings, and a good assortment of patterns. In addition, we shall offer 30 pieces of pretty Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide Made to sell for 10c a yard. Your choice of this entire lot at our clearing sale of summer goods 4c per yard.

PIQUE. The popular fabric for skirts and suits. One lot of ten pieces of white ground Pique, with small figure or pin stripe, worth 18 to 25c. Closing out sales price, per yard, 10c.

NEW ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES, 15 and 18c quality. None must be carried over. All must go at this clearing sale, hence price is marked 10c per yard.

IT WAS A CONDITION, not a theory, that confronted the man, who, finding his blanket too short for comfort cut a yard from one end and sewed it to the other. Some merchants cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEADERS OF THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY is the invariable rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we handle

HAMMOCKS at closing out prices.

ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regular $1. At sale 69c each.

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A WORD TO WOMEN—Its handier to have things charged, you say. But is it worth 25 per cent? It seldom costs you less than that, almost always more. Very often 50 per cent. Get your husband to figure up what this means on your purchases for a year.

REMNANTS OF SILKS in different lengths Ends of pieces from our great silk selling of the past season, many in shirt waist lengths, in fancy checks and plaids. Because they are remnants they must go and they are marked $1 goods at 50 CENTS A YARD FOR THE REMNANT.

PARASOLS.

Every Parasol must go. None will be carried over, and at this sale you can pick a rare bargain. All are new, fresh goods, bought for this season's selling — Plain taffetas, two toned taffetas and fancy plaids and checks. Every one marked way below cost to close them out now. You will find them on a separate table, each one with a ticket showing the former price and the closing out price.

REMNANTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the entire season's business—approximately 4,000 yards of ginghams, lawns, dimities, organdies, percales, white goods, etc., will be offered to the public at this sale at less than the cost of the materials. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a skirt or any garment requiring a limited number of yards, we advise you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.

REMNANTS OF TOWELING, each three yards long and linen, 25c a remnant, worth 18 and 12½c a yard.

GETTING there the fastest with the mostest men was Gen. Forrest's definition of military genius. Giving the most goods to the most people for the least money is our definition of business, and this week will demonstrate that our ideas of business are endorsed by the people.

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION.

Rev. S. T. Clifton Made Pastor of the Wurtsboro Reformed Church.

The ordination and installation of Rev. Samuel Tilden Clifton, as pastor of the Mamakating Reformed Church, of Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, took place Thursday evening, July 21. There was a large audience and the exercises were of a very interesting character. There were several clergymen present, among whom were Rev. Mr. Perrine, of Monticello, and Rev. J. L. Stillwell, of Bloomingburgh, in addition to those who officiated.

Rev. D. T. Harris, of Port Jervis, President of the Classis, of Orange, presided; Rev. E. V. V. Searle, of Walden, preached the sermon, Rev. Lewis Hieber, of Cuddebackville, delivered the charge to the people and Rev. Herman C. Berg, of Ellenville, the charge to the pastor.

MENACED BY A BIG RATTLER.

A Little Girl's Life Saved by the Timely Appearance of Her Father.

A correspondent of the Port Jervis *Union*, writing from Cochecton, has been trying his hand at a snake story and it is to this effect: The little daughter of James O'Reilly was sitting under a tree one hot day recently when the rattler, which was nearly six feet long and had eleven rattles, "seeing its prey came to the place and coiled itself up ready to strike." The child screamed and her father hurried to the scene and killed the snake before it uncoiled and struck.

Was in the Fight at Santiago.

Joseph McDermott, of Company D, 71st Regiment, who was reported to have been injured in the 71st's grand charge at Santiago, has written to his uncle, "Garry" McDermott, of this city, that he was in the first and most terrific engagement of the war and escaped all injury.

Break in Newburgh's Trunk Sewer.

A large section of Newburgh's trunk sewer, underneath the Erie Railway bridge and West Shore tracks, collapsed Tuesday during the heavy shower. A hole was made in the street big enough to drive a coach and four into.

Got the Name Slightly Twisted.

It is related by a veracious chronicler that an old German, traveling on the electric road, and wishing to get off at Wayside, nearly paralyzed the conductor by saying, "Let me off sideways."

Turf and Horse Notes.

—W. D. Stratton's Pie Lijero was shipped to Poughkeepsie, this morning. The horse is entered in the 2:24 class at the breeders' meeting to be held there next week.

Base Ball Notes.

—So far the Wayne-Orange League is not proving a financial success, and unless there is better attendance at the next series of games it will probably be abandoned.—*Honesdale Independent.*

DEMOCRATS UNITED ON STATE ISSUES.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

So far as State issues are concerned the Democrats are united as they have seldom been of late. Not often have they had at their disposal such choice ammunition as that provided by the Black administration. The canal scandals and the gross inefficiency of the management of the National Guard under the direction of Tillinghast are matters, for example, which voters are not prone to forget. Had it not been for the outbreak of the war, and the consequent necessity of military administration which had brains and backbone behind it, the shocking incompetency of the Albany authorities might not have been revealed, or at all events might have been glossed over in a manner to save it from public contempt and ridicule. As it is, there is nothing but a long series of blunders to contemplate, and they are blunders of a kind that will hardly be condoned by the persons who suffered from them, no matter what their politics, and by their relatives and friends. * * * If the Democracy will content itself with fighting the campaign with the grape and canister which the Republicanism of the State has placed in its hands, it will make no mistake and need not, we think, fear the result.

THE MARKET FOR HORSES.

From the Trotter and Pacer.

Some of our trotting horsemen, who eternally "kick" at the market, ought to have been at the New York sale, the other day, when thoroughbred yearlings sold as low as $10 per head. At the same time trotters are going up. It is the old story of the survival of the fittest. We cannot recall a time, even in the boom days, when a good horse, a really good horse, with size, form, beauty and action, would sell more readily or bring a better price than now.

IN BAD SHAPE ON THE WAR ISSUE

From the Albany Argus.

A fine fist the Republicans of this State will make of it on the "war issue," with Tillinghast as Exhibit No. 1, and their refusal to vote the New York soldier boys a paltry $7 a month, as State pay, as Exhibit No. 2.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—A new engine, number 246, for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, went west over the Erie, this morning.

—The Erie has just opened a new freight terminal at 135th street, New York, with a frontage on both the Harlem River and the Mott Haven Canal.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Headache.

WURTSBORO.

A Successful Church Fair—A Game of Ball—Many Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The M. E. Church fair held last week at ex-Postmaster Dey's yielded about $70.

—James Benedict has purchased a handsome new buggy.

—Miss Addie Brown, of Port Jervis, visited Mrs. W. Helm, Sunday.

—Misses Anna and Lena Tice, Monday, started with their aunt, Mrs. Everett, to visit her at her home at Nichols, Tioga county. They will take in Niagara Falls and other places during their two weeks' stay.

—Wm. A. E. Richardson and sister, Mamie, of New York, are visiting at Rev. M. V. Aylward's.

—Prof. and Mrs. Clifton, of Easton, Pa., parents of Rev. S. T. Clifton, of the Reformed Church, attended his ordination and installation, last Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Helm has been visiting at Westbrookville.

—Miss Carrie Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, on Mount Prosper.

—The Priscilla Base Ball Club, of New York and Wurtsboro, tried conclusions with the Monticello boys at that place, Saturday. Monticello was victorious by the score of 22 to 7.

—Patrick McNamee is again a navigator on the canal and Hudson River, having charge of a wood boat for Fulton & Holmes.

—Miss Rose Branagan and her aunt, Miss Anna Kane, have returned from a month's visit at New York and Trenton, N. J. Miss Cecilia Branagan returned with them for a visit here.

—Miss Mary Kershein, of New York, is visiting at Mrs. Westfall's.

—We now receive three New York mails daily.

—Miss Grace Westfall, who is home on her vacation, has been recently employed as a sub-teacher at Mount Vernon.

—Albert Holm, of New York, is boarding at Wesley St. John's.

—Raymond Beith and George Hoering have returned to New York.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Coaching Day and Its Features—Many City Boarders—A Runaway.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Coaching day will be held here, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Preparation is being made for a grand time. One of the special features will be the eight mile bicycle race from Middletown, for which $50 in prizes will be given. All who would like to enter this race will communicate with W. R. Haughey, Jr., p. o. box 158, Bloomingburgh. A special meeting will be held, Friday evening, July 28, in the chapel, which all are invited to attend.

—It is reported that there are more city boarders in this place and vicinity than ever before.

—A horse belonging to I. C. Jordan and driven by David Decker ran away, Monday morning, near Norbury's mill. The runaway was caused by the bit breaking. Mr. Jordan's little girl, who was in the wagon, escaped with slight scratches. Mr. Decker was quite severely hurt.

—Rev. J. L. Stillwell will preach in the Prosperous Valley school house, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31.

PINE BUSH.

Fair and Festival at the New Prospect Church—C. E. Society Service.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the New Prospect Church will hold a fair and festival at the church on the afternoon and evening of August 3d. The fancy table will be adorned with many beautiful and useful articles. There will be a cake sale, also ice cream and delicious home-made candies in abundance. All are invited, both afternoon and evening.

—There will be service in the New Prospect Church on Sunday evening, July 31st. The parts will be taken almost entirely by members of the two Y. P. S. C. E. Societies of the church. All are most cordially invited.

A Chance for Bicyclits.

For the accommodation of cyclists, the Erie will have a baggage car attached to special excursion train, Sunday, July 31st. This car will be used exclusively for bicycles. Owners are requested to tag their wheels before placing them on train. Tags will be furnished at baggage room. 10d4t

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RISING YOUNG MAN.

Sir Edward Grey, a Distinguished British Parliamentarian.

He May Be Chosen to Lead the Liberal Party—Inherits Political Instincts and Great Talent from His Grandfather.

Who is to be the future leader of the liberal party in the house of commons? Does he sit on the front bench, or is he biding his time on a back seat? If there is a mute Gladstone in the shadow of the side gallery his existence is unsuspected. No man of genius or of great political capacity has been revealed among the new members of the present parliament. The prospects of the "old gang" continue, therefore, to be discussed, though their merits fail to excite enthusiasm in any quarter. Sir William Harcourt is aging fast. He takes little part in the platform battle, and his leadership of the opposition lacks spirit. Mr. John Morley, who is Sir William Harcourt's most confidential colleague, and who acts for the leader in his absence, has fallen short of the high expectations which he excited ten or twelve years ago. His temperament is tuned to the study, not to the rough world of parliament; he is a bookman whom politicians welcome, just as they welcome Mr. Lecky or Prof. Jebb, as a distinguished outsider; his speeches, as a rule, are essays; his touch with the house is not sure, and he cannot keep pace with its rapidly changing moods, and when pressed in debate by small parliamentary points he fidgets and becomes irritable.

In the members' entrance to the house of commons, says London Sketch, have been recently placed the busts of two past leaders—Mr. W. H. Smith and Lord Randolph Churchill. The characters of these men, both popular and successful leaders, were as wide apart as the poles. If the liberals wish to be led by a statesman of the plain type of Mr. W. H. Smith, they may turn to Sir Henry Fowler or Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Either would make a

SIR EDWARD GREY.
(He May Be the Coming Leader of the English Liberal Party.)

useful pilot, if not a great captain. The corner seat below the gangway, from which Lord Randolph Churchill so often rose in fourth party days, is occupied, whenever Mr. Labouchere is absent, by Sir Charles Dilke. If Sir Charles were placed on the front bench the liberals might be sure of well-informed, constant, energetic, courageous leadership. He is always at his post, and has immense stores of information.

The eye glancing along the front opposition bench alights on Sir Edward Grey. One would turn to look at his boyish face anywhere. It is the face of a man of intellectual power. It is believed by competent observers that he possesses the qualities of a leader, and that some day, if his ambition burn brightly enough, he may take the chief place on the green benches. Well as he has already done in office and debate, his friends anticipate he will yet do much better. There are those who say—and he is the only subordinate occupant of the front opposition bench of whom members venture to say: "Here is a future prime minister." The grandson of Sir George Grey, who was several times home secretary, and the grand-nephew of Earl Grey of reform bill fame, Sir Edward, whose father was equerry to the prince of Wales, inherits political instincts and talent. He had scarcely attained his majority when he became private secretary of Sir Evelyn Baring (now Lord Cromer), and he acted in the same capacity to Mr. Childers at the time the latter was chancellor of the exchequer. Entering parliament at the age of 23 years, he made some stir at an early period of his career by his independence on the question of Irish land purchase. He was only 30, when Mr. Gladstone appointed him, in 1892, under secretary of foreign affairs. As his chief was in the house of lords, his position was important, and it became particularly delicate when Lord Rosebery succeeded to the premiership. Sir Edward Grey had to expound a policy with which it was suspected Lord Rosebery's principal colleague did not always sympathize. He did the work which then fell to his hand with courage as well as with propriety, and since he crossed the floor he has spoken with recognized authority for the opposition on foreign affairs. Although his style is restrained, his speeches are usually impressive and effective. Once he was announced to address a meeting of northern miners who were keen radicals. Instead of giving them a slashing harangue Sir Edward spoke entirely on foreign affairs, yet his manner was such that the audience listened with deep interest.

COUNT DE CASSINI.

Russia's New Ambassador at Washington Is a Diplomat and Scholar of Great Renown.

Count de Cassini, the new ambassador from Russia, who brings to Washington a message of the kindest import from his imperial master, is a gentleman of noble ancestry—ancestry more distinguished than noble, for it was the family of Cassini whose members, from father to son, for more than 174 years were the directors of the great observatory of Paris. The ambassador's immediate family went to Russia to live early in

COUNT DE CASSINI.
(Just Appointed Russian Ambassador to the United States.)

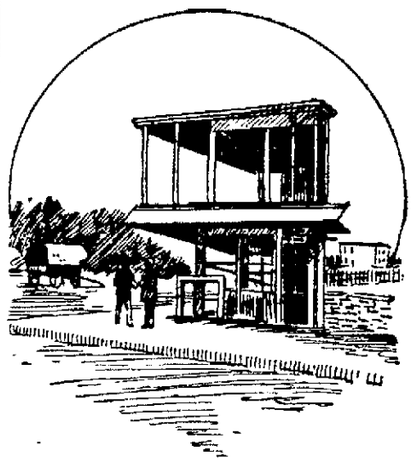
the present century, when that great state began to become "Europeanized." The family was always scientific, and the present count is the first of his line to take to politics and diplomacy rather than the profession of his ancestors. At the same time, few men in secular life in Europe can boast his attainments in the way of scientific and classic knowledge. His diplomatic work for Russia in the orient ranks with that of the best talent in the world. He was the czar's representative in the complications which followed the Chinese-Japanese war, and it was he who secured all the important concessions to Russia recently granted by the Chinese emperor. His reward for these distinguished services was the embassy to Washington, now considered one of the highest diplomatic stations by the governments of Europe. Count Cassini speaks seven languages fluently, including a few oriental tongues, and he is rapidly acquiring English for the purpose of better facilitating his work in the important new post.

FIGHT FOR A CORNER.

Claim Jumping Seems to Be Practiced in New York City as Well as the Far West.

That queer little building which was erected just a year ago on the southwest corner of the boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street is called to mind by a dispute which is now on as to the ownership of the triangular plot of land on which it stood, says the New York Herald. Mrs. Johanna C. Samuel, a wealthy widow, claims it, and shows an alleged abstract of title. J. Romaine Brown & Co. are just as positive that Frederick Entz, their client, is the owner, and hold another alleged abstract of title.

Michael McDermott erected the building under a lease from James A.



QUEER LITTLE BUILDING.
(The Source of Much Costly Litigation, in New York.)

Deering, agent for the De Peyster estate. It was triangular in shape, the sides being 9½, 19½ and 21¾ feet, and the overhanging second story was supported by massive iron pillars. It was erected in Mrs. Samuel's absence from the city, and when she returned she entered an indignant protest against what she termed "claim jumping." The building was recently removed.

"I went to see Mr. Brown," Mrs. Samuel said, "but he denied that I had any title. My lawyers have the matter in hand now. I defeated the plan to seize my land by building that house on it last year, and I will defeat this."

J. Romaine Brown said that Mrs. Samuel had not a shadow of claim to any part of the land.

"The court of appeals decided long ago," he said, "that title to all of it rested in the heirs of Nicholas de Peyster, and the Title Guarantee and Trust company has guaranteed our client's title. Frederick Entz is a retired business man. These matters were settled long ago by the courts. Mrs. Samuel simply bought a 'tax title,' but never paid the back taxes. The property was redeemed by the owners, and Mrs. Samuel can recover her money from the city. She is simply laboring under a misapprehension, though I tried to explain to her the untenable position she was assuming."

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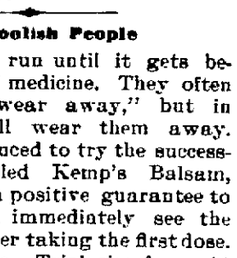

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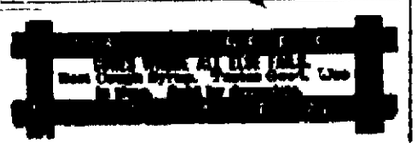

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Dated June 30, 1898.

HIRAM T. MANNING, Administrator.
VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. dSat.Dec3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 5th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. d Tu&m6m27

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Showers and thunderstorms to-night and Friday; cooler in northern portion Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 79°.

The news that Spanish merchants at Santiago will accept our silver dollars only at a fifty-cent valuation prompts the New York *World* to suggest that Col. Bryan and his "silver regiment" be sent there without delay.

"The Democracy could not beat the gallant rough rider," says the Rochester *Post-Express*, which is most enthusiastic in its support of Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for Governor. Possibly the Democracy could not, alone and unaided, but with the help of Platt's merry men the road to Albany could be made very "rough riding" for Teddy.

The Republican Walton *Times*, which has squared off at the Republican machine in Delaware county, declares that Delos Mackey is making his campaign for the Senatorial nomination merely as a cover for Senator Grant and that when the convention meets Senator Platt will order the transfer of the Mackey votes to Grant and that the transfer will be quickly made.

It is admitted that political pressure was brought to bear on Gov. Black in order to induce him to pardon Post, the bunco man, the pal of the famous Tom O'Brien. Post is said to be a very "smooth article," and it is suggested that he may have been let out of prison so that he may employ his talents in helping to secure pure elections for New York city.

The cunningest things that the "better element" in the Republican party ever did was to seize upon "Teddy" Roosevelt's suddenly acquired popularity and use it as a thing to conjure with. It gives them strength and importance to which they could not otherwise have attained, but they have hoodooed "Teddy" and if he has any political ambitions have eternally blasted them. The Republican machine will never get in line behind Roosevelt. He wants to pray for deliverance from his fool friends.

Sixteen ships have brought to this country, this month, over $12,000,000 of Klondike gold. Some very successful miners have returned with about $300,000 each, but these are the largest individual sums brought out and many have abandoned the hard life in the frozen north after accumulating a few thousand dollars worth of dust and nuggets. And it may be added that there are undoubtedly many thousands of unlucky ones in the Klondike region who have not got enough gold to enable them to get away.

The resolution in regard to making the police force permanent, which was adopted by the Council, Monday night, is in effect nothing more than an expression of opinion by the members of the Council. To effect a change in the method of appointing policemen an amendment to the charter is necessary, and if the charter is amended in this respect, the amendment ought to and will undoubtedly provide for the creation of a bi-partisan or non-partisan commission, which will have entire charge of the police force. At all events the charter cannot be amended before next winter (unless Gov. Black thinks it worth while to call a special session to legislate for Middletown), and before anything is done the matter can receive careful consideration and be discussed in all its bearings.

Mamie Conkling said to Be at Monticello

It is reported that little Mamie Conkling, the missing Guymard child, is now at Monticello, and that the parents of the child know it, and that one of them has known it all along. The rumor comes to this city from Otisville but cannot be verified.

The Maennerchor Picnic Postponed.

The Maennerchor picnic, which was to have been held, to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon and evening. If the weather is not propitious to-morrow, the picnic will not be held until Saturday.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS!

May Be Transferred to Paris.

GUANTANAMO'S SURRENDER.

Did Not Take Place Until Wednesday.

Paris May Be the Scene of Peace Negotiations, or Spanish Diplomat May Come Here.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, July 28.—Senor Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador, has advised the Spanish government to transfer the peace negotiations to Paris. The Spanish Cabinet is undecided whether to do so or to send Castillo or some other Spanish diplomat to Washington to enlighten and advise M. Cambon.

THE SURRENDER OF GUANTANAMO

Did Not Take Place Till Wednesday—The Spanish Commander Did Not Credit the Report of Toral's Surrender—Spanish Soldiers Were Starving.

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SANTIAGO, July 27—Col. Angel Rocell, who, after taking confirmation of instructions to surrender from Gen. Toral to Gen. Paroja, military governor of Guantanamo, returned here, this afternoon, said the first intimation Guantanamo had of the surrender of Santiago and the terms was on July 23, when Admiral Sampson sent a letter to Gen. Parajo, asking what number of rations should be sent his garrison as surrender had taken place on the 17th. Gen. Parajo, being ignorant of the surrender, refused to credit the message or accept the rations, answering Sampson to that effect.

Sampson then sent a copy of the terms of surrender, whereupon Gen. Parajo decided to inquire of Gen. Toral, at Santiago, whether the news was true and Liet-Col. Rosell was appointed to come here. He returned with this information and the surrender of Guantanamo took place, yesterday.

He says the conditions at Guantanamo were awful and that the troops were literally starving. For the last eight days they had no food. On mounting guard the soldiers were obliged to sit, being too weak to stand. It was impossible to make them build trenches, as they fell from exhaustion. There are 200 sick in Guantanamo, the suffering from diseases being increased by hunger.

When the French cruiser Rigault de Gonourlis was refused permission by Admiral Sampson to land grain and provisions for the relief of the French colony at Guantanamo, all hope was abandoned and sufferers were awaiting death from starvation.

Lieut. Col. Ewers, of the 9th Infantry, received the surrender of Guantanamo, yesterday. The Spanish troops will remain in the town until transported.

THE WAR IN PORTO RICO.

Spanish Report of Repulse of Americans Not Credited—More Troops Landed—Hurrying Preparations for the Attack on San Juan.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Madrid dispatch published in to-day's papers announcing the repulse of the American force which was advancing from Guanica, to Yauco, Porto Rico, is not credited in all its details by officials of the War Department.

The troop ships Mobile and Mohawk, bearing the commands of General Wilson and General Ernst, have arrived at Guanica and have increased General Miles' army to 7,000.

Immediately upon the receipt of dispatches to this effect, the War Department cabled the transports to hasten back to Tampa to take on seige guns. According to several military officers, this indicates that the Department is determined that there shall be no delay in the attack upon San Juan.

Another dispatch to the War Department says that the Spanish garrisons in the outlying towns are being withdrawn and that the troops are being hurried to San Juan for concentration there. The line of defenses about San Juan is being greatly strengthened and new lines of earthworks are in progress of rapid construction.

Gen. Niles has notified the War Department that all transports now at sea are to be brought to Guanica, he having decided upon that as the best landing place strategetically and otherwise.

A TRANSPORT GOING IT ALONE

OFF CAPE SAN JUAN, July 28.—The transport Mobile, with the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and Sixth Illinois on board lost the rest of the expedition. The cruiser Cincinnati running up to warn the dispatch boat that the guns of San Juan could shoot eight miles came upon the Mobile and led her seaward out of range and convoyed her to the Ramillies Passage.

BOURGOGNE DISASTER RECALLED

Bodies of Victims Seen Floating Amid Wreckage.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 28—The schooner Delegate, Capt. McDonald, arrived, today, and reported passing through a quantity of wreckage from La Bourgogne, the French steamer, off Sable Island. Captain McDonald launched a boat and rowed to the scene of the dead bodies which he descried floating about the wreckage. He found several male and female bodies from which he removed rings, watches, pocket-books and other property which would help to identify the bodies. The captain proposes to turn over the property to the government authorities here, with whom relatives and friends of people lost should communicate. All the bodies were too much decomposed to permit a description of their features.

RUBBER TRUST MAGNATE DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, July 28.—Joseph Banigan, the millionaire rubber king and philanthropist, died this morning. Banigan was the man who practically made the combination of all the great rubber interests. His benefactions were many and widespread, and he spent thousands of his great fortune in doing good to the struggling and the needy.

FATAL POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

ELMIRA, July 28.—The powder mills of E. T. Johnson, of Troy, Pa., exploded at 7 a. m., wrecking a building and killing Mr. Johnson, who was alone in the mill. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Johnson's mangled body was found outside. He was still alive but he died soon after being taken home.

STRIKE DELAYS LOADING OF A TRANSPORT.

JACKSONVILLE, July 28.—The loading of the transport steamer Uto with lumber for Porto Rico was interrupted, this morning on account of the strike of over a hundred and fifty negroes who claim that their food is insufficient.

BISMARCK SOMEWHAT BETTER.

HAMBURG, July 28.—Prince Bismarck has somewhat improved since yesterday. His condition might be described as fairly good. But for violent pains in his foot and face he would have passed a good night. The Prince read the newspapers and smoked his pipe, this morning.

THE BURGOGNE DISASTER.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28.—The decision of the court of inquiry given here to-day, exonerates Captain Henderson and the officers of the ship Cromyrtshire from all blame in the matter of the La Bourgogne disaster.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The Directors All Enthusiastic and Anxious to Make the Exhibition a Record Breaker.

The Orange County Fair directors' meeting drew to a sudden close, Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, all the members hurrying to catch trains.

The judges were named in most of the classes, and the president and secretary will fill any vacancies, or if any resignations follow.

The directors, nearly all of whom are out-of-towners, are enthusiastic, and hope that the merchants of this city, the ladies and every one in the whole county will take hold and do something this season to make the fair eclipse all others in the past ten years.

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C. E. Crawford.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—The New York Condensed Milk Co. expects to build a large addition to its plant at Delhi.

—Warwick's fire companies are figuring on the cost and possible profit of a joint clam bake.

—The colored recruits from Port Jervis have left Fort McPherson and are now in camp at Lakeland, Fla.

—C. E. Macomber's Port Jervis Mikado Company will visit Monticello, Monday evening, and give the opera in Murray's Hall.

—The huckleberry crop on the Pennsylvania mountains is not as abundant as usual and pickers are making but small wages.

—A Kortright, Delaware county, woman recently cut the toes off her hens so as to keep them from scratching up her garden.

—Warwick's young Rough Riders have secured a cannon which they propose to use in celebrating any more victories of our army and navy.

—Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge will hold a social at Mrs. William A. Wood's, corner West Main and Hanford streets, this evening.

—A destitute Hornellsville family, on being presented with five dollars to relieve their necessities, invested the whole amount in an album.

—Fred Sullivan, of Warwick, shot himself in the left hand, a few days ago while cleaning a revolver. The wound, though painful, is not serious.

—The Warwick *Dispatch* has investigated the rumor that Wawayanda Lake has been sold to the East Jersey Water Company and finds that it is untrue.

—W. H. Varcoe, of Wayne county, Pa., has marketed about 180 bushels of potatoes, this season, for which he has received $200. He isn't complaining about the failure of the potato crop.

—Charles E. Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, advertises in another column the loss of a fine St. Bernard. The dog went swimming with a party of young men and while they were dressing disappeared.

—The Passaic Valley Protective Association proposes to institute legal proceedings against the East Jersey Water Co. to prevent further diversion of the waters of the stream on the ground that it will menace the health of all living along the lower part of the river.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beakes, of New York city, are visiting at J. A. Beakes's, on Washington street.

—Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, of Middletown, are guests of friends in this village.—*Walton Times.*

—John Wilcox, of Princeton, is spending his vacation with his mother and sister on Little avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Crist, of Orange, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crist, on Academy avenue.

—Samuel Carpenter, clerk in J. B. Swaim's, went to New York, this morning, to spend his vacation there.

—George H. Harris, of Middletown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harris, on North Broad street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Belding, who have spending a fortnight with relatives here, returned to Claremont, Va., to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Buckley went to New York city, to-day, for a day's outing.

—Word has been received here from Rockland, Sullivan county, that Dr. Douglas's little son, Stanley, who was taken sick there, Sunday, is very much better.

—Charles Bell, eighty-three years old who has been confined to his home for several weeks by a serious attack of illness, was able to be on the streets, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Edward Jardine and son, George, of Ridgewood, N. J., who have been spending the past few days at the home of Mrs. J. S. McWilliams, returned home, this morning.

—Misses Honora Budwig and Hannah Lipfield have returned to this city after a month's visit at Newburgh. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Hannah Scharps.

—Mrs. Juliette Wilson, accompanied by her daugter-in-law, Mrs. Frank R. Wilson, and the latter's young son, left here, this morning, on a two weeks' visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. George Gale, at East Holliston, near Boston, Mass.

—The Monticello correspondent of the Port Jervis *Union* says that Miss Eleanor M. Drake, of Middletown, who is spending a few days with Miss Adelaide Morris, leaves, Thursday, for Cranford, N. J., where she will remain the rest of the summer. Also that Mrs. Lizzie Mead and Mrs. Ben McMillen passed Friday and Saturday in Middletown with County Treasurer Mead.

—Master John Wood, of Middletown, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miles, of Middletown, visited Mr. Miles's parents in Warwick over Sunday. Dr. Edwin S. Faucher and family, of Middletown, spent a few days at the Darius Faucher homestead, this week. Dr. Faucher tried his luck at Wawayanda Lake and brought home a fine mess of bass.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

DROWNED NEAR MIDWAY.

FRANK NALLY, THE TREACHEROUS WALLKILL'S LAST VICTIM.

Lost His Life While Bathing Off the Shaw Farm—Where Other Boys Have Been Drowned. His Companions' Brave Efforts to Save Him—Search for the Body—Recovered Three Hours After the Accident—No Inquest Held, the Statements of His Comrades Leaving No Doubt as to the Cause of Death

The body of fourteen year-old Frank Nally, who was drowned in the Wallkill River, Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, was recovered at 6:20 within ten feet of where he went down.

A hook operated by newspaper representatives raised the body once in eight feet of water, but it slipped off and further efforts on their part were unsuccessful. Ten minutes later a boat in which were Hallett and David Robertson, E. C. Volmer and Arthur Parkins dragged a hook in the same place and secured a clinging hold on the body.

For three hours the shores of the Wallkill river were lined with people, who watched the searchers and offered suggestions. The father of the lad, Engineer Michael J. Nally, of the S. and W. milk train, watched the work and grieved in silence. When the chilled swimmers came out of the water to warm up he went to the park to secure stimulants for them, and in his absence the body was pulled into the boat and dressed, and rowed down to the pavilion at Midway Park, meeting the father on the way.

Louis V. Bauer sent for his horse and wagon, after a long delay in waiting for an undertaker's arrival, and he brought the body nearly to this city, when the undertaker's wagon was met and the transfer was made.

The home of Mr. Nally was lighted up until a late hour, Wednesday night, and friends and neighbors passed in and out, expressing their sympathy. Rev. Father O'Hanlon was among the callers.

The drowning of young Nally was particularly distressing. He is the third lad to meet his death at the same spot, George Clark being the first victim, two years ago, and William Dolan being drowned there a year ago last Sunday.

Frank Nally fell from a tree, last fall, and broke his left arm, and the accident made him the favored one of the family of five boys from that time on.

Wednesday morning Hallett and David Robertson and Thomas Nally went fishing at Johnson for the day. Young Nally became impressed with a desire to come home and he did so on the noon train. After dinner he and his brothers, George and Frank, Matthew Jones, Sam. Christian and Aloysius Donovan concluded to go swimming in Dewsnap's pond. On reaching there they found the water low and went on to the Wallkill.

They reached the fatal spot, seventy-five yards above the W. W. Shawel rack and having cooled off their perspiring bodies in the sun's warm rays Donovan and George and Thomas Nally dived into the muddy-colored water.

The stream makes a curve just at this point and there is a nice sandy bottom clear across. On the westerly shore the water ranges from four and a half to seven feet deep, and there are several deep holes in the centre of the channel.

It is generally presumed that this fact is well known to every youth in this city who frequents that spot; and when two Polish fishermen, Schwakopf and Malochleb, who were fishing just above the boys, warned them not to go in there, one of the latter replied:

"We know all about this place."

Little Frank Nally, who couldn't swim, wasn't in for any of the fun unless he could get over to the opposite shore where the water is shallow. Donovan, who was the tallest of the party, then took the boy on his back and started to ford the stream.

They had advanced but a short distance when the water deepened rapidly and the current made Donovan's purchase upon the bottom decidedly shaky. He advanced another step and went down into one of the holes, which was not very deep, and both the carrier and carried agreed that to turn back was the thing. As Donovan turned around the Nally lad in some way released his slippery hold and went down.

Donovan swam to a point where he could stand up and waited for the boy to come up. The brothers of the boy, particularly little Tom, sprang into the water and began an effort to save the drowning boy, which seemed to be likely to result successfully. Tom had hold of him twice, but could not get him to shallow water.

Meanwhile the cries of the boys had been heard by the Polish fishermen, but neither entered the water. Master Charles Horton's boat was tied to a tree just above them, and they ran to it and tried to break its fastenings, but failed.

The swimmers were at last forced to give up the effort to save the boy, and the waters closed over him. Tom was the first to dress, and he ran to Midway Park, followed by the others, crying that his brother was drowned.

Harry Hunt, captain of the boats, rowed to the scene, and he allowed any one else desiring to aid in the search to have boats. Park Policeman Wood, Peter Burger, Virgil McMullen, Fred Case, Wm. Bearns and James Price were among the first to reach the scene. The three last named, all good swimmers, dived many times in the vicinity, but failed to find any trace of the body. Two grappling hooks, with ropes, were secured, and the bottom was dragged for two hours, but without success. Then Burger secured some dynamite cartridges, and five were discharged, but the body was not brought up, and only one stunned fish came to the surface.

At 6 o'clock the crowds which had lined the banks had disappeared, and only L. V. Bauer, and William Steele directed movements of two boats being rowed over and over the spot which the Polish fishermen had pointed out as the place where the lad had last been seen.

One boat contained the representatives of the newspapers and Arthur Parkins handled the dragging hook in the other. H. P. Powers, of the *Press*, who had the other hook, felt it catch in something, and he raised it gently almost to the water's edge when it dropped off. The spot was dragged again and again by both boats for twenty minutes when Parkins' three pronged hook caught strongly under the body of the boy and it was raised carefully to the surface.

The rest of the story has been told above. Coroner Harding had been notified and he came to this city. The body not having been found he returned to Port Jervis on the Mountain Express.

The death of the lad is a serious blow to the family and friends. Surviving him are the father, a half-brother, James, of the A. and P. Tea Company's store; a half-sister, Teresa, of Liberty Falls, and three brothers, George, Thomas and Charles.

Coroner Harding came again this morning, and accompanied by Captain Veber, went to the Nally home and took the statements of the brothers who were at the scene of the drowning and other witnesses, and issued a burial certificate without holding an inquest.

OBITUARY.

Solomon S. Denton.

S. S. Denton, a well known merchant of Vernon, N. J., died Tuesday night, of appendicitis. His illness was of short duration. He was fifty years old.

Mrs. Daniel Dougherty.

Mrs. Nancy, widow of the late Daniel Dougherty, mention of whose death was made in Wednesday's ARGUS, was born in County Mayo, Ireland, nearly 74 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Cafferty. She came here in 1874, and during her life in this city, made many friends who sincerely mourn her departure.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters: Michael, of this city, Patrick, Daniel and John, of New York; Mary, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Patrick Connore, of this city.

Mrs. Francis Mead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mead, wife of Francis Mead, died suddenly, Wednesday afternoon, at her home in Millsburg, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs. Mead had been in poor health for some time, but the sudden development and ending of her illness came with crushing force upon her family and friends.

Mrs. Mead was Miss Elizabeth Sands Ayers and was born at Hamptonburgh, sixty-one years ago. She was married thirty-four years to Mr. Mead in Montgomery, where the early years of their married life were spent. For the past twenty-one years they have lived at Millsburg.

Mrs. Mead was a sister of John Ayers, of this city, Jacob Ayers, of Brooklyn, and Wm. Ayers, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mead leaves a husband and five children: Miss Fannie Mead, of Millsburg; John Mead, of Long Island City; Mrs. M. C. Ashley, wife of Dr. Ashley, of the State Hospital; Harry Mead, of Duxbury, Vt., and Fred W. Mead, of Millsburg.

In this death is ended the life of one of the sweetest natures that ever graced a home. All who have known her speak of her loving heart and her kindly nature. Her untiring devotion to her family and the sweet grace of her gentle spirit were quiet but far-reaching in their influence.

The funeral will be held at the home in Millsburg, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

A Good Thing for Middletown.

The action of the Agricultural Society's directors in reducing the price of admission from fifty cents to twenty-five cents will result in a greatly increased attendance. It is a good thing for Middletown and ought to be a good thing for the Society.

A Good Day For Catfish.

Those of Middletown's fishermen who are not above angling for the plebian catfish are out in full force, to-day, at the Wallkill and at both the reservoirs. This is a catfish day and big catches will undobtedly be made.

Monticello Railroad's New President.

State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin has just been elected president of the Monticello & Port Jervis railroad in place of ex-Gov. Waller, who has resigned. He represents the boadholding interests.

Wymeneal Notes.

—The engagement of Miss Cora Cline Vail, eldest daughter of H. C. Vail, of Warwick, to H. C. Kelsey Morford, of New York city, was announced on Saturday. Mr. Morford, who is connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company is a son of Theodore Morford, cashier of the Sussex National Bank, of Newton, N. J.—*Warwick Despatch.*

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen base ball team will play the Cuban Giants on the Driving Park, Thursday, August 4th.

—Band concert, to-night, weather permitting.

—Editors Drake and Roys have returned from their fishing trip along the Delaware.

—Henry Seely, who has been seriously ill, is getting better.

—At the close of services in the M. E. Church, Sunday night, an organ recital will be given by Joseph Ackerman, the blind organist, who spends his summers with his brother in this village.

—Next Tuesday evening the annual meeting of Union Free School, No. 8, will be held in the old school building.

—Wickham T. Smith and family will start for Denver, next week.

—Alonzo Coleman cut his thumb severely, yesterday, while at work about a buzz saw.

—Rev. Mr. Griffin, of the M. E. Church, will preach, to-night, at the North Street M. E. Mission, Middletown.

Monticello Bowlers Defeated the Empires, of New York.

The Empire bowling club of New York visited Monticello, Friday, and tried conclusions with the local bowlers who easily won the first and third games of the series. Brill, one of New York's crack bowlers, who was with the Empires, made scores of 222 and 211 in the first and second games.

Soldiers of the First Regiment Entertained by a San Francisco Church.

One of the largest Methodist churches in San Francisco threw open its doors to the members of the First Regiment on the night of July 19th, and gave those who attended a fine entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Have Gone to Oquaga Lake.

Will G. Decker, Joe, Frank and Martha Yocum and Charles Horton, accompanied Gurdon and Kenneth Smith to Deposit, to-day. The party will spend the next ten days on Oquaga Lake, near that place, where the Smith family have a summer cottage.

A Child Smothered in Bed.

The four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe, of Moodna, was found dead in bed, Wednesday morning. The child slept with its parents and had been smothered in some way.

Good Prices for Cows.

A Massachusetts man paid $1,000 for twenty Jersey cows, which he picked up in Hobart, Delaware county, a few days ago. They were added to a herd of 250, kept near Boston, for supplying milk to the "high-toned" trade of that city.

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Why I Left ::: Santiago de Cuba

I WAS the only American operator in eastern Cuba in February and March, 1898, which were very busy months in the cable office at Santiago, where I had been for four years. In the early part of 1895 we seldom handled more than 30 messages a day, but after the insurrection began the number rose to 90 and 100 daily, increasing a little every month.

The cable from Santiago to Spain goes under sea first to Kingston, Jamaica, thence to Puerto Rico, thence to St. Croix, and from there to Paramaribo and Pernambuco, in Brazil. Cables from Pernambuco cross the South Atlantic to St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands; and from St. Vincent other cables extend to Madeira, thence to Lisbon, and overland to Madrid. There is also a less direct cable from Pernambuco to St. Louis in Senegal, Africa, and thence to the Canary islands and Cadiz.

Beside myself, there was but one other operator in the Santiago office, Laurin Merode, a young Spaniard, who had learned cable work at Lisbon. We thought that a hundred messages daily made work enough, but over 800 passed the day after the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Four more operators were needed, and we called to Havana for help; but no notice was taken of our appeal, and rather than desert our posts and leave the company's business undone, we slaved night and day, always hoping the pressure would moderate.

One day we sent 13,742 words in over 1,100 dispatches, yet we were two hours "back" at midnight, with Havana fuming at us over the land wire, and still hurrying messages through the Cienfugos cable. There were Spanish government cipher messages from Sagasta to Blanco, and Blanco cipher to Sagasta; reams of bombast from the Cuban correspondents of the Imparcial and Correo for Madrid, followed by more cipher to Weyler at Barcelona from his brother officers at Havana; and then the bankers and merchants quoting, selling and ordering!

To add to our vexations, the "mouse mill" of the siphon recorder gave trouble constantly, and the clockwork that carries the record tape broke down every day or two. Now a Spaniard is utterly without native ingenuity. Merode was a tolerably good operator, but when it came to rectifying faults of the instrument, he was an infant, and all such tasks fell on me.

Anything like clockwork I can "tinker;" but the mouse mill that works the siphon pen is a very delicate bit of mechanism, which assists the faint electric impulses that come great distances through the cable to move the ink point of the recorder to and fro on the tape.

I suppose I had taken the record tape clockwork and mouse mill apart 20 different times; and on the evening of the 2d of April, after Merode relieved me, I set to work to wind a new motor coil for the mouse mill, which had worked so very badly all day that, rather than struggle with it longer, I had determined to sit up all night and build a new "mill."

The cable house at Santiago is a most lonesome place, particularly at night; but a Spanish sentinel was supposed to pass the door every three minutes. These poor fellows were rarely paid, and often looked in at the door to beg a cigarette. So when the outside door opened behind us that evening, I supposed the incomer was the sentinel, and did not even look around till an amused voice exclaimed: "Aha, senors! Buenos noches!"

A Spanish sentinel begging a cigarette does not speak in that tone, so Merode and I faced round with a jump. There stood a rather tall, good-looking young fellow, in a white duck suit and white cap, regarding us keenly; and a step behind him was a typical Cuban rebel—sombrero, long mustachios, broad belt, long boots, revolver and machete.

In an instant Merode was on his feet and shouted "Sentinela!" at which our unexpected visitors laughed good-naturedly, and the Cuban said: "I must beg the Senor Telegrafero not to distress himself concerning the worthy sentinel, for that watchful soldier is now lying comfortably on his back outside, with a gag in his mouth, and his hands are tied to his feet."

"Well, who are you, and what do you want here?" I exclaimed, in Spanish.

The young man in white duck laughed. "You are an American; anybody could tell that by your Spanish. Oh, I know about you. Speak English."

"Certainly," I replied. "What do you want here?"

"The news."

"What news?"

"Are the Spanish warships, Vizcaya and Oquendo, still at Puerto Rico? Has the torpedo flotilla arrived there, or has it gone to St. Vincent, at Cape de Verde?"

"It is contrary to the rules of the cable company for me to give such information," I replied. "Besides, all these Spanish government messages are in cipher, which I am not supposed to know anything about."

"Don't let the cipher trouble you," he replied, laughing. "I have the key to their cipher all right.

"As to who I am," he continued, "my name's Macomber. I am the correspondent of the ——." He named an American journal. "News as to the whereabouts of the Spanish torpedo boats and those cruisers would be valuable just now, not only to my paper, but to the American navy at Key West. Now you are an American, and a good patriot, I dare say. Will you not help us out?"

"I'm a good patriot," said I. "And I am also an honest man, employed here to do a certain duty, which I will not betray."

"You will not. You will not help me, then? Very well, I shall examine your tapes by force."

"It is not my business to fight for Spain," said I. "I have no force to resist you, but I will not help you."

"Thanks. That's all I ask. Just you sit quiet."

"Do you think you can read our tapes?" I asked, incredulously.

"Sure. I was a cable operator three years."

"But where did you get your cipher key?"

"That's a matter that was arranged in Havana three months ago. Your tape bobbins for the current week are in the table drawer, I presume?"

"Look for yourself," I said. "But my fellow operator here is a Spaniard. I do not speak for him."

"Senor Merode," I said, in Spanish, "these gentlemen wish to see the record tapes."

Merode had stood listening, making out what was said with difficulty. "Nunca!" (Never!) he exclaimed, excitedly, and made a jump for the table drawer, with some notion I think, of destroying the tapes. He was a plucky fellow. But the Cuban seized him by the collar before he could open the drawer, flung him violently backward on the floor, and drew his machete.

"Don't hurt him, Luiz!" shouted Macomber, and then, after a steady glance at me, he stepped to the drawer himself and took out the rolls of tape.

"This will be a somewhat long and tedious business," he remarked, beginning to unroll one of them. "You might help me, if you would; but at least oblige me by turning up the lamp a little and placing it on the table here."

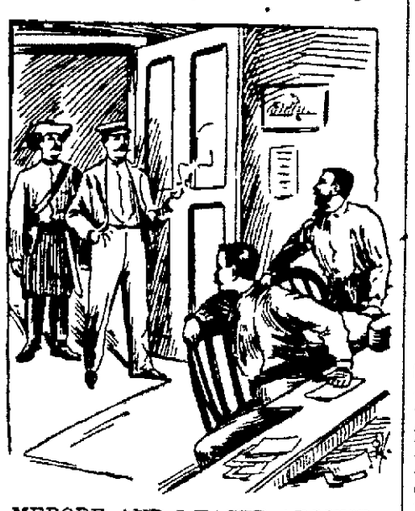
"Thanks," he went on, when I had complied, and began rapidly unrolling the tape through his fingers. He read well and fast, and his running comment amused me.

"Oh, this is a dandy siphon of yours, isn't it!" "What ails your mouse mill?" "Say, friend, your record here looks like the teeth of an old dull buck-saw." "Your ink's coagulated."

I sat back and quietly looked on. Merode still lay on the floor. The Cuban stood watching us both; if Merode stirred, he shook his machete at him. Thus, fully an hour passed; it seemed much more than an hour, indeed, before our American visitor found what he sought.

"Ah!" he exclaimed at last. "Here we are! So the Vizcaya and Oquendo left Puerto Rico for St. Vincent the other Sunday. Good! Blanco is informed that the torpedo flotilla is going to St. Vincent, too, instead of coming to Havana.

"That's all I wanted to know," he continued, turning to me. "Sorry to leave your tapes in such a mess, but I really cannot stop to roll them up again; for I must be well out to sea before daylight. Oblige us now, both of you, by remaining quiet here after we bid you good night."



MERODE AND I FACED AROUND.

But just then there was a new noise outside. The door opening to the street was flung back, and there stood a Spanish lieutenant, from the fort, with half a dozen soldiers at his back! For the Spanish sentry—a boy of 18—whom they had gagged and tied up outside the house, had proved more nimble than they had thought him. He had worked himself loose, and had run to the fort for aid.

The Cuban turned instantly, killed the lieutenant with a swing of his machete, and was at once shot down by a soldier who fired over the shoulder of his falling officer.

Macomber showed better judgment, if less courage; he dashed the lamp out and grasped me by the arm. "Help me out," he said.

It would be difficult for anyone to resist the appeal of a fellow countryman at such a time. While the soldiers rushed in, tramping and falling over the slain men and Merode, I pulled the American after me through a door, back of the tables, which opened into our battery-room. In this back room was a window looking out on the harbor side, from which Macomber swung in an instant and decamped without a word. I had time to get forward into the cable-room before Merode, who had regained his feet, struck a match and relighted the lamp. Of the gruesome spectacle which the light revealed I will not speak.

After the manner of Spanish justice, both Merode and myself were put under arrest, pending an investigation, which showed that neither of us knew anything about the affair. Yet the commandant at Santiago suspected that I had planned it, and sent me under arrest to Havana, by steamer, the following evening.

I expected to remain in Las Cabanas for the rest of my days, but was dismissed without trial the second day after arriving there, and left Havana along with 180 other Americans on the following Sunday.—T. Y. L., in Youth's

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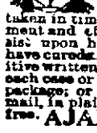

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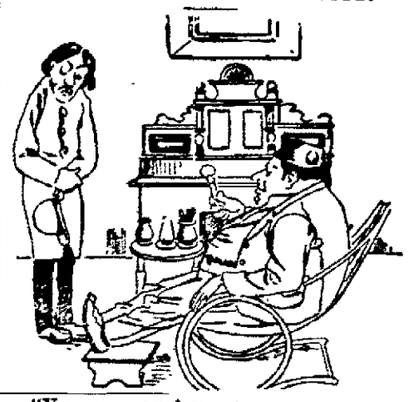

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Casey—Sure, begob, these winds remind me of O'Houlihan.

Maloney—Phwye?

Casey—They strike one so suddenly.—Up to Date.

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Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 25			6 32	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 20		6 41	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	4 24		6 45	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31		6 47	
Ellenv'le ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 39	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 28	5 12	7 07		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 38	5 35	7 28		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 25		9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		6 08	7 49		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		6 20	8 00		
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		P M		A M	10 56
Walton	2 10	2 45				8 05	11 38
Maywood		3 14				8 38	
Sidney		3 40	4 1			9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 25	A M			9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv		4 30	7 20			9 54	1 03
Castle		5 53	9 10			A M	2 10
Oneida ar		5 57	9 15				2 12
Oneida lv		6 05	9 20				2 15
Fulton		7 39	10 58				3 25
Oswego ar		8 00	11 20				3 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	30	14	2	42	18
	New Y'rk Exp	Local		Del-hi Ex	Day Exp	Nor-wich Exp	Sun-day Spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M 7 00			A M P M 6 45 2 35		P M
Oneida ar	12 52	12 22			8 46 3 10		
Oneida lv	12 56	1 0			8 56 3 20		
Castle		1 15 P M		5 23	5 27		
Norwich ar	2 09	6 00	6 42	10 37	7 15		
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 45	10 42 P M			
Sidney	3 05		7 40	11 40			
Maywood			7 58	11 57			
Walton	3 50	12 15 A M	8 30	12 37			
Cadosia	4 21	1 30 P M		1 20	4		
Rockland		2 38	6 20	2 10	M'tn		5 05
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	2 25	Exp		5 20
Parksville		3 18	6 47	2 37 P M			5 28
Liberty	5 20	3 35	7 00	2 51	2 30		5 43
Ferndale		3 41	7 04	Ulster	2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville		4 04	7 14		3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville		4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	3 00	6 14
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	3 06	6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 28			n6 47	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 26	7 33	3 57	3 37	n6 50	
Winterton		5 34	7 38	n4 02		n6 55	
M'town ar	6 23	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 30	8 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	8 05	4 30	9 05	7 25
M'town Main St.		6 22		8 07	4 32		7 27
Stony Ford		6 59		18 20	4 46		n7 41
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 42	8 33	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside		7 22		fs 31	4 57		n7 53
Little Brit'n		7 38		fs 41	5 06		n8 09
Orr's Mills		8 05		fs 48	5 13		n8 16
Firthcliffe		8 06		8 50	5 20		n8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 43	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6 10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 8 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., 3 45 and 7.40 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 11 02 a. m., and 2 10 p m

or further particulars see local card.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	5 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 22
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 58	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 08	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 06	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	39	5	27	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606	628	620	18	625	601	617	625	8	7	20	25	15
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Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M
Arrive NEW YORK	4 00	7 45	9 00			4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	8 30	8 45	9 00	9 30	9 45	10 00	10 30	11 00	11 30	12 00	12 30	1 00	1 30	4 00	7 52	7 06	9 57	6 25	7 40	8 37	10 50	10 58	11 31	11 18	12 40	12 05
Paterson	1 45	8 33	9 52	9 37		6 08	7 22	8 40	9 00	10 36	10 08	10 11	10 49	11 01	12 25	12 37	12 49	1 11	1 36	1 48	2 11	2 48	6 40	8 53	8 35	8 13	7 48	8 45	10 51	11 07	11 15	11 58	12 48	1 42	1 05
Turners		9 07	11 20	9 52		6 38	7 27	8 45	9 07	10 49	10 38	10 41	11 19	11 31	12 55	1 07	1 19	1 41	2 06	2 18	2 41	3 18	7 10	9 23	9 05	8 43	8 18	9 15	11 21	11 37	11 45	12 28	1 18	2 12	1 35
Monroe																							7 40	9 57	9 37	9 15	8 48	9 45							
Greycourt				10 08		6 08	7 22	8 40	9 00	10 38	10 08	10 11	10 49	11 01	12 25	12 37	12 49	1 11	1 36	1 48	2 11	2 48	7 10	9 27	9 07	8 45	8 20	9 17	11 23	11 39	11 47	12 30	1 20	2 14	1 37
Chester				10 11		6 11	7 25	8 43	9 03	10 41	10 11	10 14	10 52	11 04	12 28	12 40	12 52	1 14	1 39	1 51	2 14	2 51	7 13	9 30	9 10	8 48	8 23	9 20	11 26	11 42	11 50	12 33	1 23	2 17	1 40
Goshen				10 19		6 22	7 36	8 54	9 14	10 52	10 22	10 25	11 03	11 15	12 39	12 51	1 03	1 25	1 50	2 02	2 25	3 02	7 24	9 41	9 21	8 59	8 34	9 31	11 37	11 53	12 01	12 44	1 34	2 28	1 51	1 18
Mid'letown				10 36		6 47	8 01	9 19	9 39	11 17	10 47	10 50	11 28	11 40	1 04	1 16	1 28	1 50	2 15	2 27	2 50	3 27	7 49	10 06	9 46	9 24	8 59	9 56	12 02	12 18	12 26	1 09	1 59	2 53	2 16	1 43
Howells				10 44		6 54	8 08	9 26	9 46	11 24	10 54	10 57	11 35	11 47	1 11	1 23	1 35	1 57	2 22	2 34	2 57	3 34	7 56	10 13	9 53	9 31	9 06	10 03	12 09	12 25	12 33	1 16	2 06	3 00	2 23	1 50
Otisville				10 54		7 01	8 15	9 33	9 53	11 31	11 01	11 04	11 42	11 54	1 18	1 30	1 42	2 04	2 29	2 41	3 04	3 41	8 03	10 20	10 00	9 38	9 13	10 10	12 16	12 32	12 40	1 23	2 13	3 07	2 30	1 57
Port Jervis				11 15		7 20	8 34	9 52	10 12	11 50	11 20	11 23	12 01	12 13	1 37	1 49	2 01	2 23	2 48	3 00	3 23	4 00	8 22	10 39	10 19	9 57	9 32	10 29	12 35	12 51	12 59	1 42	2 32	3 26	2 49	2 16
Lv. East Time. Ar.	7 55	11 15				7 45	8 59	10 17	10 37		11 45	11 48		12 38	2 02	2 14	2 26	2 48	3 13	3 25	3 48	4 25	8 47	11 04	10 44	10 22	9 57	10 54	1 00	1 16	1 24	2 07	2 57	3 51	3 14	2 41
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:59 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 4:00 p.m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 4:07 p. m., Sundays only.

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GRACE CHURCH'S LAWN PARTY.

A Social and Financial Success—The Tennis Tournament in the Afternoon—The Evening's Entertainment—A Neat Sum Realized.

Grace Church lawn party, on the beautiful grounds of Miss Flora Horton, on Roberts street, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was well attended and was very successful, both socially and financially, the Daughters of the King, under whose auspices it was given, having added a neat sum to their treasury.

A tennis tournament was the attraction in the afternoon. The result of the games was as follows:

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Maysie Thompson..... 6
Miss Mattie Gordon..... 4

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Lee and Frank Yocum..... 8—6
P. A. Rorty and W. W. Woodward... 6—4

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss Thompson, Frank Yocum..... 8
Miss Gordon, P. A. Rorty..... 6

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Thompson, Miss Gordon..... 6
Mrs. Millspaugh, Miss Gildersleeve..... 0

In the evening the grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and presented a most attractive appearance.

The programme for the entertainment was a pleasing one. Harry Fisher sang the Battle Hymn of the Repuolic, but despite Rector Evans' injunction that all were to join in the chorus and sing with the swing of a camp meeting hymn they did not do it and were chided for their lack of patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The result was that, later on, when the Star Spangled Banner was sung by Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr., the chorus was rendered with considerable life and spirit and all joined in singing America.

Rector Evans gave two humorous recitations, which were heartily applauded, and Miss Bessie Rogers recited "Silence," by Mary E. Wilkins, winning round after round of enthusiastic applause.

Her voice shows the good results of careful training, for although heard under anything but favorable conditions, no one in her audience missed any of her words. The recitation, as a whole, was finished and artistic, showing careful study and an intelligent appreciation of even the author's subtlest meanings, while the dramatic possibilities of the selection were brought out with fine effect.

Miss Julia Wickham, always a favorite with Middletown audiences, sang so well that an encore was insisted on.

The refreshment tables were liberally patronized and so many opportunities for social enjoyment were afforded that it was not until a late hour that the party dispersed.

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

Business Transacted Before Hon. O. F. Howell, Surrogate—Report of Proceedings Ending July 27.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of John McBurney, late of the town of Newburgh, Jennie W. McBurney, ex'x; of John B. Layton, late of Deerpark, Roanna Layton, ex'x; of Elsie C. Osterhout, late of Middletown, Isaiah D. Osterhout, ex'r.; of John M. Knapp, late of Chester, Sarah E. Knapp, ex'x; of Mary Wright, late of Montgomery, I. H. Loughran, ex'x.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: On the estate of Mary Belle Cox, late of Wallkill, to Frank M. Cox, widower; of Edmund Lang, late of Newburgh town, to Charles L. Mead, friend; of Jacob B. Youngblood, late of Wallkill, to Minnie Mould, sister, of Jesse A. Carr, late of Goshen, to Wilkin Coleman, friend, of Dennis M. Michie, late of West Point (killed at the battle of Santiago) to Peter S. Michie, father, of Edward Weible, late of Somerset county, N. J., who died leaving assets in the County of Orange, to Charles Weible, brother.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Joseph W. Scott, ex'r of Lucinda Tuthill, late of Minisink, of J. Erskine Mills, adm'r of Abner Mills, deceased, who, in his lifetime, was ex'r of Anastatia Monehan, late of Wallkill, of Nathaniel Roe, ex'r of Adaline Tuthill, late of Blooming Grove, of Ann Carpenter, adm'x of George Albert Carpenter, late of Wallkill; of Thaddeus S. Durland, ex'r of James Kennedy, late of Chester, of Jacob Foster, general guardian of Edward Weible, late a minor, now deceased.

Wallkill Valley Farmers' Outing Day.

The annual outing of the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association, at Scofield's Grove, August 10, will be favored by addresses from I. H. Loughran, Dr. J. F. Berg, of Montgomery, Attorney Ormsbee, of Newburgh, Hon. T. W. Bradley, R. A. Eastman, of Waterville, N. Y.; Hon. Wallace Bruce, of Brooklyn.

Charged With Assault.

George Potter, of the town of Wallkill, caused the arrest of Louis Brundage, of South Centreville, on a charge of assault, and a hearing was had, Wednesday, by Justice McNamee, at Mechanictown. An adjournment was taken till August 3.

Newburgh's Soldiers Beaten at Basket Ball.

The basket ball team of the Newburgh company of the First Regiment played basket ball with the team of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., on the night of July 19th. The soldiers were out of practice, and were beaten 14 to 8.

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A Transcontinental Journey by Rail.

Sigmund Smith arraigned before Poughkeepsie's recorder charged with stealing a ride told such an interesting tale of varied adventures and experiences in traveling from California to this State without a ticket, that the recorder was moved with sympathy and let him go unpunished. According to Smith he found the trucks of the cars, although dangerous, dirty and full of all discomforts, the best place in which to ride.

A Newburgh Soldier Sent Home Sick.

Eugene Kempers, of Newburgh, who went with the "Little Tenth" to Kingston and volunteered with the 14th company, is on his way east from San Francisco, having been ordered home by the surgeon. He contracted a severe cold which settled on his kidneys and made him very sick. He begged to go to Honolulu but the surgeon thought it better for him to go home.

Of Interest to Good Templars.

The quarterly election of the officers of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., will take place at this evening's meeting of the lodge. Delegates to the Grand Lodge which meets at Gloversville, Aug. 23-25, and to the meeting of Orange county lodge at Monroe Aug. 18, will also be chosen. A full attendance is desired.

Port Jervis's School Appropriations.

Port Jervis held its annual school meeting, Tuesday evening, and appropriated $22,485 for school purposes and $2,200 for the public library, making a total of $24,685.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 28, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	137½	136¾
Tobacco	121	121
Chicago Gas	99½	99⅞
Nat. Lead	35½	35
General Electric	39¼	39⅝
U. S. L., pref	68¾	67½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅝	25½
A. T. & S. F	13½	13½
C. B. & Q	106½	105⅝
C. M. & St. P	100	99½
R. I	96⅞	96¼
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	90	90
Erie	13¼	—
D. and H	—	106½
O. & W	15⅛	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	18¼	17⅝
N. W	131	130
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	118¼	118½
M. P	35¾	25
Texas	12¼	12½
U. P	24¼	24⅝
W. Union	93	92⅝
L. & N	53⅜	53½
Manhattan	106⅝	107¼
P. M	29¼	29½
Wabash, pref	19¼	19
No. Pacific, pref	71¼	71⅜
Metropolitan Traction	152	151¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55¼	55½
Southern, pref	31½	31¾
Sept. Wheat	64½	65¼
Sept Corn	34	35
Sept Oats	20⅜	20¾
Sept. Pork	$9 37	$9 37
Sept. Lard	5 40	5 37

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business July 14th, 1898

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$387,107 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,640 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		7,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,324 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		14,055 92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		46,814 09
Due from State banks and bankers		1,204 30
Due from approved reserve agents		19,098 37
Checks and other cash items		10,677 15
Notes of other National Banks		1,696 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		775 48
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz		
Specie	$43,575 05	
Legal tender notes	11,460 00	55,025 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$628,618 92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		8,200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,332 87
National Bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		36,963 57
Due to State banks and bankers		1,044 81
Dividends unpaid		2,955 00
Individual deposits subject to check	315,801 24	
Demand certificates of deposit	94,376 88	
Certified checks	54 50	410,232 62
Notes and bills rediscounted		6,900 00
Total		$628,618 92

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1898

DANIEL H. BAILEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

C. MACARDELL,
W. E. ROYCE,
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DOUGHERTY—In this city, July 26th, '98, Nancy, wife of the late Daniel Dougherty, aged seventy-four years.

Funeral Friday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Patrick Connors, No. 36 Montgomery street; at St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock, with requiem mass. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

DEKAY—At Warwick, July 26th, '98, Nellie L. Sisson, wife of Frank M. DeKay, aged fifty-five years, eleven months, seventeen days.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at one thirty p. m., at late residence.

DENTON—At Vernon, N. J., July 26th, '98, Solomon S. Denton, aged fifty years, six months, seven days.

Funeral at his late residence, Friday morning, at eleven o'clock.

NALLY—By accident, at Midway Park, July 27th, '98, Frank M., son of Michael J. and Della A. Nally, aged thirteen years, four months, three days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No 5 Myrtle avenue, Saturday, at nine thirty, and in St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock, with requiem mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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Granite Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

Granite Tea and Coffee Pots. There is no longer any need of drinking tea and coffee made in tin utensils when the best enameled ware can be bought for 19c, 23c and 29c.

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Granite Covered Pails 8c, 10c and 17c. Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c. Foot Tubs 69c. Soap Dishes 5c.

Mason Fruit Jars. Pints 44c, quarts 44c, two quarts 65c, extra covers 25c doz., extra rubbers 4c doz., covered jelly glasses, plain and fluted 18c and 22c doz., can fillers 3c each.

Pails in Tin and Galvanized from small yeast pails to the largest made. Strainer pails, extra heavy dairy pails, milk cans, scrub pails, chamber pails with flat, sunken and swelled covers.

Granite Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

LACE

Our Sales on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, simply piled up on the walk and sold. How could it be otherwise with a door sold complete for 65c? Extension window screen 10c.

HOSE

Milk Pans, plain and heavy, pressed redipped tin 5c up, sanitary strainers 18c, common strainers 10c, milk dippers, angel cake tin 17c, six ringed muffin pan 5c, covered bread raisers 19c, 29c, 39c, 44c, 49c.

Nothing can equal our line of glass. It is clear, sparkling and complete. From a 5c custard cup to a mammoth bowl. Of our many good things our new 10c assortment is not one of the least.

Hammocks. We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season at closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of interest to every house wife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See our window of different decorations and prices.

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No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y

Special Sale of Wrappers.

Best Values Ever Shown.

HART DAVIS,
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Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUES in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonsble merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the nicest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jackonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12½c, as long as they last 8¼c yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

Toilet Goods.

No large city store carrier a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 39c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

Towels.

Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.

Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best value we have ever shown, 15c.

Crash and Linen Skirts.

One of the most sensible and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting and at the prices we have marked them at lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c.

Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value shown by any store, all sizes 30 to 44, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, $1.98.

Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts, well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, $1.98, $2.25.

Umbrellas.

We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.

26 inch Carola Silk, paragon frame, steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth $1.50, as long as they last 98c.

28 inch Carola Silk, the same as the above, only with men's handles, as long as they last $1.19c.

Ladies' all Silk Taffetta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth $2, as long as the last $1.48.

Belts.

Ladies' black Seal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched, 25c. The same belt extra sizes up to 36 inches 35c.

Ladies' Morie Belts in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fads, 25c.

A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, slide and buckles, 50c.

Domestics.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9½c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98. Table Linen 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in both light and dark styles, bound seams, tight fitting back, handsomely made, sizes 32 to 44, 69c.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers in a great variety of styles, many of them sold early in the season for $1.50, all sizes from 32 to 44, as long as the lots last 98c.

Ladies' Dainty House Dresses made mostly from the finest percales. Some Lawns at $1.29, $1.48.

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, an odd lot of about 25, not all sizes, the regular price was 50c to $1, as long as they last 25c.

Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in checks, stripes and plaids. Also plain Morie in all colors. One of the best bargains we ever offered. About half the regular price 19c yard.

Shirt Waists Sets.

Ladies' Pearl Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons with collar button to match, special at 19c set.

Ladies' Pearl Sets and Gold Sets, with pins to match, the regular price was 50c, as long as they last 25c.

Beauty Pin Shirt Waist Sets, one of the latest fads, very pretty styles, 25c set.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, special from our great special sale at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes again, 32 to 42 at 15c and 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, made umbrella shape, best value ever shown, at 29c, 49c.

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